

## **MEDICAL MARIJUANA/CANNABIS TASK FORCE**

### **MEETING SUMMARY FOR FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2002 @ 12 NOON**

### **EXECUTIVE COMPLEX - 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR 1010 SECOND AVENUE**

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#### **Attendees:**

The following Task Force members were in attendance: Chair: Juliana Humphrey, St. Clair Adams, Dale Kelly-Bankhead, Jerry Meier, Dr. Al Best, Dr. Daniel Pearce, Larry Chaidez, Michael Bartelmo, Steve McWilliams and Mike Barbee. Staff: Ed Plank, Alison Glennon, Lisa Foster, Staa Heshimu, Lt. Cesar Solis.

Summary from June 17, 2002, approved with no changes.

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### **Guidelines Discussion**

The Law Enforcement and Legislative Sub-Committee's met on Thursday, July 19, to review and discuss the language in the grow guidelines. At the meeting, PD requested they would like the amounts some how tied to a doctor's recommendation. A goal of the Task Force, would be to work with the medical community to educate and establish a working relationship. A sample physician's letter was provided by Juliana, to be given to the Medical Society's Peer Review Panel for their comments. It was mentioned that if and when the ID Card program is up and running, even with no ID Card program you are still considered "safe". If you were to carry a ID Card, then "safe harbor" from PD applies.

##### **RFP Update**

The RFP deadline for prospective bidders is Friday, July 26, at 4:00 p.m. If no prospective applicants apply, then the Task Force will need to be pro-active in soliciting potential organizations to apply.

##### **Media Relations Sub-Committee**

Juliana stated this Sub-Committee will start back up again shortly.

### **Patient/Doctor Sub-Committee**

Jerry has been working with the Medical Society to establish a Peer Review Panel for reviewing the grow guidelines. An article will be published in their upcoming September newsletter, under two pages long, no opinion, just facts, and results of the doctor survey will be provided.

### **Medical Research Sub-Committee**

The UCSD tour was canceled for July 22 and will be rescheduled for the Fall. Michael will speak with Dr. Mattison on July 23 regarding this matter.

### **Public Comment**

Public comment was made from several speakers regarding keeping the focus on youth and keeping drugs away from kids. Their concerns ranged from security issues about the plants being grown in backyards and individuals stealing them; to defining caregiver, and the issues associated with that. How many patients can a caregiver have, amounts etc.